



Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

90th Session, 2022-2023

AN ACT AMENDING THE REMOVAL OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICES

Bill Number: 10

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Sponsored By: 2022-2023 Student Government Assembly

Whereas, justices could be hired by the Chief Justice or the President, at the discretion of the President;

Whereas, should the Chief Justice have issues with the President, they could just fire the appointee even though the President technically has the power to hire;

Whereas, usually the Chief Justice hires the Justices anyway, but there have been times where the President has taken that power back;

Whereas, in the actual government, the Chief Justice can't actually fire the Justices;

Be it enacted, The Senate shall adapt the following addendum;

Adopted in Senate on September 14th, 2022

Attest:

Andrew Thompson, Speaker of the Senate

Dionne Stanfill, President of the Associated Students

I certify that this Act originated in the Senate.

Wyatt Layland, Senate Secretary

Addendum A

1 SECTION 07: THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

2 ~~a) The Chief Justice may remove any Associate Justice within the Judicial Council seeing as the~~
3 ~~role of Chief Justice is the head of the Judicial Branch.~~

4 b) IMPEACHMENT:

5 1) A charge sheet will be filed with the President's Cabinet.

6 2) An investigation will begin by the Senate Committee on Oversight as designated by
7 Rule X (Standing Committee Duties) in the Rules of the Senate.

8 i. The President's Cabinet will notify the Committee on Oversight that the
9 individual needs to be investigated due to an impeachment inquiry.

10 3) The President's Cabinet will then vote using the information from the charge sheet
11 and a report from the Senate Standing Committee on Oversight whether to impeach the
12 officer in question.

13 4) If the President's Cabinet rules by a majority in favor of impeachment, the officer is
14 now impeached.

15 5) The impeachment trial will appear as an item on the agenda for the Senate of the
16 Associated Students.

17 6) The Senate holds the power to try all impeachments and will vote whether to remove
18 the impeached officer after hearing the proponents and defendants' opinions. April 29,
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20 i. The removal of an officer requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the present
21 members of the Senate.

22 7) If the Senate of the Associated Students votes in favor of removal from office, a
23 second motion and vote must be held to determine the severity of the punishment.

24 i. The Constitution of the Associated Students states that the judgement of
25 impeachments shall not extend further than removal from office, and
26 disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under the Associated
27 Students.

28 c) THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL AND REMOVAL:

29 1) The Speaker of the Senate will add the impeachment trial to the agenda.

- 1 i. The format and headings of the agenda regarding the impeachment trial will
2 be up to the discretion of the Speaker; however, the proceedings of the actual
3 trial must follow what us outlined in this section of the Statutes of the
4 Associated Students.
- 5 2) The Speaker will seek a motion to approve the impeachment trial of the impeached
6 officer and there must be a second.
- 7 3) The gavel will then be passed to the Vice President who will preside over the trial.
8 i. The Speaker of the Senate will become a voting member of the body due to
9 the gavel being passed.
- 10 4) The Vice President will call the proceedings in the following order:
11 i. Introduction of the case to the Senate Body
12 ii. Presentation of the proponent opinion done by the Attorney General
13 iii. The floor will be opened to questions from the Senate Body
14 iv. Presentation of the defendant's opinion done by the officer in question
15 v. The floor will be opened to questions from the Senate Body vi. The Senate
16 Body will deliberate and vote vii. If the officer is removed, a second vote will
17 occur to determine the punishment viii. The verdict will be given by the Vice
18 President
- 19 5) The gavel will be passed back to the Speaker of the Senate and the meeting will
20 continue according to the agenda.